

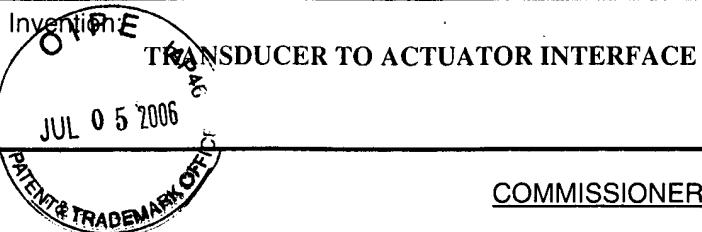
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): SCHNEIDER ET AL

Docket No.

45568-00481

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response and Petition for Extension of Time of two (2) months, together with the appropriate fee, to address the Office Action (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) having a mailing date of April 25, 2006, which related to an Amendment and Response filed April 17, 2006, in response to an Office Action mailed October 17, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time of three (3) months, together with the appropriate fee, was also filed April 17, 2006. Based on the amendments and remarks below, reconsideration and further examination are requested. Although Applicant believes no additional fees are due for entry of this Amendment and Response, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Initially, Applicant submits that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was inappropriate. The Status Identifier "Presently Amended" has the same meaning as "Currently Amended" and provided a clear indication as to the status. As such, Applicant respectfully requests

that the two (2) month extension submitted herewith be credited back to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated herein. Amendments to the Claims are indicated in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's remarks follow the listing of claims.